

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation**

No. TSM-F(4)-3/2020-II

Dated: Shimla-02,

06.05.2021

**ORDER**

Whereas, the Department of Tourism & Civil Aviation, Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. 5-99/2020/TSM-201 dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, has issued COVID-19 Safety and Hygiene guidelines for Tourism Sector in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India for operation of Hotel and other accommodation units in the State

And Whereas, in pursuant to the Revenue Department-Disaster Management Cell, Himachal Pradesh Orders issued from time to time, the Department of Tourism & CA has issued SOPs vide order No. TSM-F(4)-3/2020 dated 04.07.2020 and TSM-F(4)-3/2020-II dated 24.07.2020 & 21.09.2020. Recently, Department of Revenue-Disaster Management Cell, HP vide Order dated 05.5.2021 has issued consolidated guidelines to prevent spreading of COVID-19 in the State.

Now, therefore after considering the current situation of COVID-19 pandemic and overall circumstances, the undersigned hereby orders the issue of following additional Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for operation of Tourism Units in the State for information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

1. The swimming pools, auditoriums & assembly halls in the Hotels shall remain closed.
2. Before check in the Hotel, Hoteliers/Staff will check the negative RT-PCR test report for Covid-19 from ICMR accredited/approved laboratory, issued not earlier than 72 hours of the tourists coming from COVID-19 high load States like: Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Karnataka, Gujrat, Rajasthan & Punjab.
3. All the tourism units/tourists will strictly follow the Safety and Hygiene guidelines for operation of tourism units issued time to time by the Ministry of Home Affairs & Department of Tourism etc.

These Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) shall come into force with immediate effect.



(Onkar Chand Sharma)

Principal Secretary (Tourism & CA) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-2.
3. The Adviser-cum-Pr.Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, HP, Shimla.
4. The Pr.PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of HP, Shimla-2.
5. The Secretary to Governor, HP, Shimla-2.
6. All the Divisional Commissioners in HP.
7. All the Heads of Department in HP.
8. The Director, Tourism & Civil Aviation, HP, Shimla-9 for circulation thereof to all DTDOs / IHMs / concerned stake holders.
9. All the Deputy Commissioners in HP.
10. All the Superintendent of Police in Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Managing Director, HP Tourism Development Corporation, Ritz Annexe, Shimla-1.
12. The Director, Information & Public Relations, HP, Shimla-2.



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